

Learning Tour 2018 Itinerary

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Cape Town Books for Africa Thirtieth Anniversary Celebration Jan 15-21

Cape Town details and booking at <https://www.booksforafrica.org/news/bfa-30-anniversary.html> or talk to Henry about a customizing Cape Town with Borton Travel

Date	Travel	Timing/Activities	Meals	Accommodations (from US dial 011 before the "+" on each phone number)
Sun Jan 14	depart USA	fly; go to bed 1hr earlier each preceding five days to adjust to Africa schedule	plane	plane
Mon Jan 15	Arrive Cape Town		Dinner- Dish Restaurant	Inn on the Square
Tue Jan 16		noon walking tour	Breakfast – hotel Lunch – [self] Dinner – Africa GOLD	same
Wed Jan 17		hike Table Mountain OR cableway+Kirstenbosch Gardens	Breakfast- hotel Lunch – picnic Dinner – [self]	same
Thu Jan 18		cultural day, and visit BFA school	Breakfast – hotel Lunch – [self] Dinner – [self]	same
Fri Jan 19		Robben Island or other tours	Breakfast – hotel Lunch – [self] Dinner – [self]	same
Sat Jan 20	fly 6:05pm arr 8:00 Johannesburg	wine tastings or other activities [we will miss the BFA farwell BBQ]	Breakfast – hotel Lunch- vineyard Dinner – airport/plane	same
<i>Sat Jan 20</i>	<i>or fly home</i>		<i>Breakfast – hotel Lunch- [self] Dinner – plane</i>	<i>plane</i>
<i>Sun Jan 21</i>	<i>arrive home</i>		<i>plane</i>	

South Africa Schools, History, and Safari

Date	Travel	Timing/Activities	Meals	Accommodations (from US dial 011 before the "+" on each phone number)
<i>Fri Jan 19</i>	<i>newcomers depart Dulles 5:40pm to JNB</i>	<i>fly; go to bed 1hr earlier each preceding five days to adjust to Africa schedule</i>	<i>plane</i>	<i>plane</i>
Sat Jan 20	Arrive JN 5:30pm fr Dulles or 8:00pm fr Cape Town		plane	Premier Hotel O.R. Tambo
Sun Jan 21		http://reginamundichurch.co.za (9AM Mass), 11AM Soweto 4 hour tour -- Mandela's home, Freedom Square, Hector Peterson Museum, informal settlement, Pretoria: Voortrekker Monument, Union Buildings	Breakfast – hotel Lunch – buffet Dinner - cafe41.co.za Pretoria	same
Mon Jan 22	Fly 5:55pm arr 7:00pm Durban drive 1.5hr to Eshowe	Apartheid Museum 10:00am-12:30pm gold mine tour	Breakfast- hotel Lunch – museum Dinner – {self plane/airport}	Chase Guest House (Jono and Jane Chennells) +27-35-474549 or +27-83-265-9629 http://www.thechase.co.za + Henry+3 – Mark Chennells home +27-83-468-1770 + Eshowe Hills http://www.eshowehills.co.za +27 82 726 5048
Tue Jan 23		School visits, teach class (days to see Fort Nongqayi and Vukani Museum, baskets and beads shop; Dlinza Aerial Boardwalk; Zulufadder program; Hospital; bird watching; fruit packing)	Breakfast – guest houses Lunch – picnic Dinner – Eshowe Hills	same
Wed Jan 24		School visits, teach class www.shakaland.com dance performance	Breakfast – guest houses Lunch- picnic Dinner – Shakaland	same
Thu Jan 25		School visits, teach class evening meeting Eshowe Rotary Club	Breakfast – guest houses Lunch – picnic Dinner – The House in Zululand	same
Fri Jan 26	drive 2hr to St. Lucia	morning school visit afternoon boat safari www.isimangaliso.com wetland park	Breakfast – guest houses Lunch – [self; fast food] Dinner- traditional braai (BBQ)	Umlilo Lodge, St. Lucia info@umlilolodge.co.za +27 35 590 1717, mobile +27 76 708 8285 http://www.umlilolodge.co.za
Sat Jan 27	drive 3hr to Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Game Reserve	morning groceries curio shopping in St. Lucia visit the Indian Ocean evening game drive at Hilltop	Breakfast – lodge Lunch – [self; fast food] Dinner – buffet at Hilltop	Hilltop Camp, Hluhluwe Game Reserve http://kznwildlife.com reception +27 (35) 562 0848 bookings@kznwildlife.com http://www.amatikulu.com/hilltop_camp.htm pictures
Sun Jan 28		early morning game drive afternoon walking safari evening game drive	Breakfast – Hilltop Lunch – [self] Dinner – buffet at Hilltop	Same

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Date	Travel	Timing/Activities	Meals	Accommodations (from US dial 011 before the "+" on each phone number)
Mon Jan 29	drive 2.5hr to Durban fly 5:40pm Durban arr 6:45pm Joburg <i>or fly home</i>	early morning game drive school visit, BFA library visit?	Breakfast – hotel Lunch – enroute Dinner – hotel	Premier Hotel O.R. Tambo http://www.premierhotels.co.za/locations/premier-hotel-o.r.-tambo
<i>Tue Jan 30</i>	<i>arr 6:15am Dulles</i>	<i>fly</i>	<i>plane</i>	<i>home</i>

Malawi Schools and Libraries				
Date	Travel	Timing/Activities	Meals	Accommodations (from US dial 011 before the "+" on each phone number)
<i>Mon Jan 29</i>	<i>depart Dulles 5:40pm</i>		<i>[self]</i>	<i>Flight</i>
Tue Jan 30	fly 10:00am arr 12:25pm Lilongwe <i>or arrive 8:30am JNB</i>	Lilongwe: woodcarvers	Breakfast – hotel Lunch – plane or [self] Dinner – group	Korea Garden Lodge, Lilongwe +265-1-753467 http://www.kglodge.net
Wed Jan 31		public markets, National Library, hospital, perhaps Embassy	Breakfast – hotel Lunch – [self] Dinner – group	Same
Thu Feb 1	drive 4.5hr to Zomba	11:00am BFA recipient Sr. Julie in Balaka Zomba mountain hiking	Breakfast – hotel Lunch – picnic Dinner – cottage cooking	CCAP Cottage, Allan +265-99 910 6082 + Montfort Cottage
Fri Feb 2	drive 2.5hr to Mangochi, Lake Malawi	10:00am BFA recipient Chancellor College law library 3:00pm BFA recipients in Mangochi	Breakfast- cottage Lunch – Tasty Bites Restaurant Dinner - Boadzulu	Boadzulu Holiday Resort +265 1 598 125
Sat Feb 3	drive 2hr to Mua	2:00pm vendors in the valley below Mua 3:00pm Cultural museum, mission, carvings	Breakfast – hotel Lunch – maybe a group picnic Dinner – Mua Mission	Mua Mission's Namalikhate Hostel http://www.kungoni.org/page5.html admin@kungoni.org and kungoni@gmail.com (ask for variety of beverages)
Sun Feb 4	drive 2.5hr Lilongwe <i>1:05pm fly home via Joburg</i>	8:00-10:00am Sunday Mass (leave early)	Breakfast – Mua Lunch- enroute Dinner- [self]	<i>plane</i>
<i>Mon Feb 5</i>	<i>arr 6:15am Dulles</i>	<i>fly</i>	<i>[self]</i>	<i>home</i>

Northern Malawi, Zambia Wildlife and Kids (proposed; interested travelers will help design the itinerary)

Date	Travel	Timing/Activities	Meals	Accommodations (from US dial 011 before the "+" on each phone number)
Sun Feb 4	drive 4.5hr Lilongwe to Mzuzu or 6.5hr to Livingstonia		[self]	Mzuzu
Mon Feb 5		Livingstonia University and town Nchenachena village; Kasambala Clinic		Mzuzu
Tue Feb 6-8	drive 4.5hr to Mchinji, 3hr bus to Mfuwe Zambia	wildlife viewing	[self]	Marula Lodge, Mfuwe choice of chalet or tent
Wed Feb 7		game drives, libraries 5:15pm Rotary Club of Mfuwe		same
Thur Feb 8		game drives, visit local schools, Chipembele Wildlife Education Center		same
Fri Feb 9	fly (or 10hr bus) to Lusaka	visit Book for Africa recipients, former street kids at Action for Children Zambia	[self]	Birdsnest Backpackers, Lusaka
Sat Feb 10		former street kids at Action for Children Zambia	[self]	Kulanga Bana Farm (for former street kids) from Action for Children Zambia
Sun Feb 11		former street kids at Action for Children Zambia	[self]	Kulanga Bana Farm (for former street kids) from Action for Children Zambia
Mon Feb 12	fly (or 8hr bus) to Livingstone	Victoria Falls	[self]	Fawltty Towers Backpackers
Tue Feb 13 (flexible)	fly home from Livingstone, Zambia		plane	plane